

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant : CHOU
Application No. : 10/729,980
Filed : December 9, 2003
Title : ASSAY SYSTEMS, KITS AND METHODS
FOR DETECTING MICROORGANISMS
Group Art Unit : 1645
Examiner : Unassigned
Attorney Docket : BHT/3092-397

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 2, 2005 the period for response to which has been extended to expire on **August 2, 2005** by the filing herewith of a Petition for a two-month extension of time and payment of the required fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows: